



DID YOU KNOW?

Over 78% of the housing in Chautauqua County was built before 1978 when lead-based paint was banned.
(US Census Bureau, 2020 ACS 5-year estimates)

Lead paint in older homes poisons over 100 children per year in Chautauqua County.
(New York State Department of Health)

Lead poisoning can cause permanent learning and behavior problems such as lower IQ and ADHD.



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**Chautauqua Healthy
Homes Program**
Lead Hazard Reduction

Making Homes Lead-safe for
Children and their Families



**CHAUTAUQUA
OPPORTUNITIES, INC
(COI)
LEAD-CHAUTAUQUA
HEALTHY HOMES
PROGRAM
(LEAD-CHHP)**

The Lead-Chautauqua Healthy Homes Program (Lead-CHHP) is a HUD-funded partnership between Chautauqua Opportunities, Inc. and the Chautauqua County Department of Health and Human Services for the purpose

of preventing children from being poisoned by lead in their homes.

Lead remediation work is done by EPA Lead Abatement Certified Contractors. Each property that qualifies is assessed for lead hazards and an individualized work plan is developed to make the housing lead-safe. The work plan may include replacement of windows and doors, paint encapsulation or other improvements.



WHO QUALIFIES?

Services are targeted to income-qualified households with children under the age of six who live in housing built prior to 1978.

For Rental Housing

In rental housing, both tenants and landlords must agree to participate in the program.

Tenants must agree to:

- Provide income verification to COI showing that their income is less than 80% of Area Median income.
- Submit blood level testing documents for children under age 6.
- Relocate during the renovation (with assistance from the program).

Landlords must agree to:

- Provide proof of ownership and that taxes are current.
- Maintain the property for 3 years at an affordable rent.
- **No matching funds are required.**

For Owner-occupied Housing

All units assisted with grants under this section must be the principal residence of families with income at or below 80% of the Area Median Income level.

Homeowners must agree to:

- Provide income verification
- Provide proof of ownership and show that taxes are current
- Submit blood level testing documents for children under age 6
- Relocate during the renovation (with assistance from the program)
- Remain in the property for 3 years

2023 Income Eligibility

All households must have incomes below 80% of Area Median Income (AMI). Prioritization will be given to those under 50% of AMI.

50% of median income

Persons In Family			
2	3	4	5 - 8
\$32,600	\$36,650	\$40,700	\$44,000 - 53,750

80% of median income

Persons In Family			
2	3	4	5 - 8
\$52,100	\$58,600	\$65,100	\$70,350 - 85,950

How to Apply

Call today at 1-855-431-3755 to be directed to a COI Navigator.

